



Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1837

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.

Application No.: **10/790,024**

Filed: **March 2, 2004**

For: **DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY
DEVICES**

Group Art Unit: **3763**

Examiner: Unknown

Confirmation No.: **9740**

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated May 20, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within one month following the July 20, 2004 due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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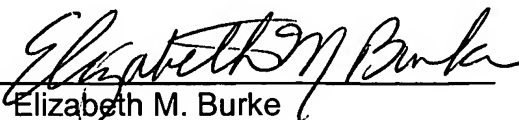
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 20, 2004

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